

## FINED FOR TOTTING QUART OF MULE KICK

John Deady of Eldridge, Iowa,  
Fined This Mule for Kicking  
Two Ways on Street.

A quart bottle of booze labeled "White Mule" has several kinds of kick in its makeup, and the least of which is the ability to kick a hole in the owner's pocketbook. John Deady of Eldridge, Iowa, will tell the world that it can do the latter when to perfection. John had to spend several hours in the county jail today pending the efforts of his friends to raise \$50 or more, the mule being the cause of his fine.

The actions of John and a cohort Sunday evening in Moline attracted the attention of a plainclothes officer. The pair were seated in an automobile, and to the officer it looked mighty like something was being consumed.

Both men seemed to sense the attention that was being directed their way, so John got out and started to run. He was caught after a short chase, but in the meantime his pal in the auto had made a getaway with machine and all. A search of John's person yielded a quart bottle of "white mule" from the hip.

### Pleas Guilty.

There was no evidence that the "kicker" was being peddled, but the police surmised that to be the case, and John was incarcerated in the city jail. This morning he was arraigned before Judge N. A. Larson in county court under the search and seizure law of Illinois. He was invited to plead guilty or have his case taken before the grand jury. John took the shortest way out of the difficulty and admitted his guilt. Judge Larson was inclined to leniency at this show of good will and assessed the minimum fine of \$50 plus costs. In lieu of the ready cash John was remanded to the county jail. In the meantime a friend of his got busy and it was expected that the amount of the fine would be raised and enable John to gain his liberty.

IT IS NO LONGER a question what to do in order to please your mothers, sisters, wives or even sweethearts. DELTANUT has solved the question.—(Adv.)

## The King of Babyland

Accept this tribute from my hand,  
Which first from my heart I give,  
For you are the King of Babyland,  
And I am your joyful slave.

O you are like the sunrise,  
So beautiful to see,  
In all its fresh and shining  
And crystal purity.

O you are like the music  
Of lovely melodies  
That angels sing in Heaven;  
Celestial symphonies  
Composed by God, our Father,  
Upon that Christmas eve  
When Bethlehem's rude manger  
The Savior did receive.

O you are like the birdling  
Within its down-lined nest,  
So dainty and so tender,  
In little feathers dressed.  
Dear, fair and charming baby,  
With verses you I greet;  
The little robin's cousin,  
The sweetest of the sweet.

O you are like the blossom  
Upon a sunny lea,  
That lifts its face toward heaven  
Where peerless beauties be.  
Who once has seen you never  
Your fairness can forget;  
I love you, lovely baby,  
My little violet.

O you, my glorious baby,  
Are very like that star  
Which faintest shines in heaven  
Where matchless splendors are.  
You are, in your clear beauty,  
A bright terrestrial sun,  
And we your happy planets,  
Whose ardent love you've won.

You are, O infant beauties,  
A radiant jewel rare,  
More precious than Golconda's,  
Or those the oceans bear.  
Upon a mother's bosom  
You are a noble gem,  
Surpassing all the treasures  
Of Caesar's diadem.

### L'ENVOI.

Now all things that most precious  
Are,  
A bird, a gem, a flower, a star,  
Rich music, or a sunrise clear,  
Whatever else we love to hear,  
Whatever else we love to see,  
All these, my sweet, are you to me.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO  
QUININE tablets. The genuine  
bears the signature of E. W. Grove.  
30c.—(Adv.)

## KNOW CHINA IS MOFFITT PLEA

Tells Rock Island Hi-Y Boys To  
Get a Better Understanding of  
the Orient.

"Get a better understanding of the Chinese people and promote the American ideals in relationship with China," Dr. S. M. Moffitt, returned missionary from Korea, told members of the boys' Hi-Y club last evening. Dr. Moffitt was just returned after 20 years of missionary work in Korea.

He gave an account of the early civilization of the Koreans and then led up to the growth of Japan and the subsequent growth of China, which, he says is not far off. Dr. Moffitt explained that it was through the school boys of Japan that Japan did not get Shantung, and that with the immense population of China, the country will soon come forward as Japan did.

He urged that a Christian attitude toward China be taken by the boys, not to exploit the country, but to assist it in a program of bettering China. This, he said, can be done by understanding China better.

J. A. Johnson gave several vocal solos. Movies on the bible story of the blind Bartimeus were shown. No business of importance was transacted.

## WHY EDITORS FALL; YOU'D PRINT THIS TOO IF YOU WERE US

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 6.—Editor Argus: Did you ever sit in a stud poker game and wonder what the other fellow had in the "hole"? Or did you ever try to edit a cub reporter's copy with your eyes "hoodwinked" and your pencil point broken?

Well, that's how a struggling, earnest press agent feels when he never knows whether his copy is getting into type or into the waste basket.

I thought the enclosed story might give good news for movie fans (meaning nearly everybody).

It gives a lot to know what you think of it. The only way I can tell is to see a clipping. Wish you'd shoot it along in the enclosed envelope.

"Thanks much. Won't bother you again for a long time.  
Cordially,  
OSCAR A. BOOB.

Exploitation Representative.  
Chicago, Nov. 6.—One of the most startling changes in the making of moving pictures ever announced is that which is just being put into effect by Famous Players Lasky corporation, the leading producing company in the silent drama field. The change of production policy for Paramount pictures is revolutionary and will be greeted with surprise by film fans all over the country. As a result of this new idea there will appear "super-star" pictures in which as many as half a dozen or more noted stars will play together in the same cast. For instance there may appear pictures with Elsie Ferguson, Mae Murray, Wallace Reid, Dorothy Dalton, Thomas Meighan, Ethel Clayton and Billie Burke all playing together. Jesse L. Lasky, Jr., announcing this new idea, explains that he has arranged to coordinate the entire production facilities of the various Paramount studios into one great stock company, with each studio and artist at the command of the director. This will remove all limits of talent or physical facilities. It also includes the collaboration of scores of noted writers.

The first result of this new system will be the photoproduction of Arthur Schnitzler's play, "Anatol," by Cecil B. DeMille. When informed that he could operate without limitation, DeMille stipulated this cast: Wallace Reid, Elliott Dexter, Gloria Swanson, Bebe Daniels, Wanda Hawley, Theodore Roberts, Theodore Kosloff and Agnes Ayres. He also engaged four leading screen writers including Avery Haywood, Jennie MacPherson, Elmer Harris and Beulah Marie Dix to write the scenario.

Lasky says that his new plan realizes a dream he has had for "super star" pictures which will be so big and fine that they will run for months in theatres that usually show pictures for days or weeks only at a time. "The play will come first," he explains. "Then it will be perfectly cast and directed, no matter how many stars we need to fill the characters." This, he explains, means wonderful opportunity not only for directors but for authors.

Lasky will leave for Los Angeles at once with Edward Knoblock, noted writer, who joins the Paramount literary colony, which now includes Sir Gilbert Parker, Elinor Glyn, Penrhyn Stanlaw and Avery Haywood and soon Sir James M. Barrie and Henry Arthur Jones.

All the News All the Time—The Argus.

## EXAMINE TEETH OF 2421 PUPILS IN LAST MONTH

Physician Takes Care of 348 Children in Schools—Finds 13 Contagious Diseases.

Through the public school dentist and physician 2421 children have had their teeth examined and 348 have gone through physical examinations during the month of October, according to the monthly report made at the meeting of the Rock Island board of education last evening.

Dr. D. F. Paul, school physician, together with the visiting nurse, examined 358 pupils, made 24 school calls, 14 home calls, treated two children for spectacles and 375 with milk. Twelve contagious diseases have been found in the schools in that month, six of mumps, one of

chicken pox, two of diphtheria, one of scarlet fever, one of scarlet fever and one of smallpox. The children have been carefully watched and the health record has been steadily on the increase.

Dr. Mary Robeson, school dentist, has the records of each of the 2421 children examined which she sent to the parents of the pupils, requesting in many cases care by the family dentist. In cases where the family cannot afford outside dental work the board of education takes care of the child.

The board last evening dealt at length on the future plans for schools, location and growth, all in connection with the proposed city plan for Rock Island.

E. C. Fisher, city superintendent, and Arnold Lau, high school principal, were authorized to attend the session of the high school and superintendent's conferences at Urbana, Nov. 16-18. Both men are on the program. C. C. MacDonald was appointed master machinist of the manual arts machine shops.

## Licensed to Wed

Frances E. Mongerson..... Taylor Ridge  
Evelyn J. Salstrom..... Reynolds

## TRIES SUICIDE BREATHING GAS

Mrs. J. D. Duke Found in Kitchen  
of Her Home Just in Time by  
Neighbor Making Call.

The police were called to the residence of J. D. Duke, 1163 Forty-second street, shortly after 11 o'clock this morning with the purpose to aid in saving the life of Mrs. Duke, who had become asphyxiated with the gas in the kitchen of her home.

However, on the arrival of the police Dr. Joseph De Silva had administered first aid and the woman was conscious. Being kept out in the open air, her condition continued to improve and it was not necessary to take her to a hospital. According to the physician, Mrs. Duke will recover. The effects of the gas will not wear off for several days, it was said.

According to information obtained by the police they believe that the case was a plain attempt at suicide. A neighbor visiting the

## THOR NORBERG IS GRANTED PATENT ON DISPLAY CASE

Thor Norberg, proprietor of the Norberg music house, has obtained a patent on a display case for records. This is something entirely new and is designed for space-saving and self-selling purposes. Mr. Norberg intends to manufacture and sell them.

Drugsists refund money if PATENT OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.




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Due November 15, 1925

Interest payable May 15 and November 15 in New York or Chicago without deduction of normal Federal Income Tax not in excess of 2%. Coupon notes in denominations of \$1,000, \$500 and \$100, registrable as to principal. Redeemable at the option of the Company as a whole or in part on sixty days' notice, at 103 on May 15, 1921 and at 104 less each six months thereafter after to November 15, 1924, and on May 15, 1925 at 101 and interest.

## FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, CHICAGO, TRUSTEE

Information concerning this issue and the history of the Company's operations is disclosed in a letter of Mr. George H. Swift, President of the National Leather Company from which in part the following statements are summarized:

**BUSINESS:** The National Leather Company is both an operating and holding company, being engaged, with the cooperation of its affiliated companies, in the tanning of hides and manufacture and sale of leather. The Company was incorporated in August, 1919, for the purpose of conducting the tanning and leather business operated by Swift and Company for twenty-five years.

Plants of the National Leather Company and associated companies are located at Peabody, Mass.; Winchester, N. H.; South St. Paul, Minn.; Niles, Mich.; Ashland, Ky.; South St. Joseph, Mo.; Newport, Tenn.; Tannery Station, Va.; Walland, Tenn.; Waynesville, N. C.; Harrisonburg, Va.; and Olean, N. Y., with a combined annual capacity of 2,000,000 hides, 2,500,000 calf skins and 4,000,000 sheep and lamb skins. Sales for the year 1919 were in excess of \$88,000,000.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION:** Financial statement as of December 27, 1919, shows net tangible assets of \$36,353,252.50 and net current assets alone of \$34,053,385.30. Proceeds of this financing being used in the reduction of current liabilities and to provide additional working assets of nearly two and one-half times the amount of this issue is reflected in the financial condition of the company.

The Company has a direct investment of \$12,369,397.60 in affiliated companies, as indicated in their statement of December 27, 1919.

**EQUITY:** The capital stock outstanding (upon which dividends at the rate of 8% per annum are being paid) represents at current market quotations an equity of approximately \$28,000,000, ranking junior to this issue of \$10,000,000 Notes.

**EARNINGS:** Net earnings available for interest charges, after deduction for reserves and Federal Taxes for the five years, 1915 to 1919 inclusive, have averaged over \$5,000,000, or more than six times the \$800,000 annual interest requirements of this issue.

**TERMS OF ISSUE:** These Notes, which will constitute the only funded debt, will be a direct obligation of the National Leather Company, and the Indenture under which they are to be issued will provide among other things:

(1) While any of these Notes are outstanding, the Company shall not create any mortgages upon its assets nor pledge any of its assets nor permit to be created any mortgage upon the properties and assets of its affiliated companies which are entirely owned, excepting that the companies may acquire property subject to purchase money mortgages for not to exceed 75% of the fair value of the property covered by said mortgages.

(2) Current assets of the Company shall be maintained equal to at least 150% of current liabilities including these Notes, and the affiliated companies owned by this Company shall maintain current assets of at least 110% of their current liabilities.

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**SAFETY OF PRINCIPAL  
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The store that keeps the cost of living down.

**FISK & LOOSLEY CO**  
DEPARTMENT STORE  
MOLINE, ILL.

If it isn't right tell us. We'll make it right.

**Mrs. Hill says: "Our Coats Are Moving Fast."**

**They Should. True Worth Never Lacks Patronage.**

Chic wrappy coats, admirable in style, material and originality; also short becoming plush coats: \$119.50, \$99.50, \$79.50, \$54.00, \$47.50, \$35.00 and \$27.50.

Fur trimmed or plain cloth coats of substantial styles at prices remarkably low: \$29.50, \$25.00 and \$15.00 each.

We take a chance when we talk about our waists this season. They go so fast it's hard even with incessant re-ordering to feel sure the stock will last over a day ahead. Right now, however, we are well prepared to talk about:

Costume blouses of taffeta, messaline, also taffeta and georgette combinations; every waist strikes the happy medium of exquisite style and practicability; \$10.98, \$10.00, \$9.75 and \$8.98.

New Georgette and Taffeta Overblouses and Waists at \$5.98.

First class styles are embodied in these yarn and silk embroidery trimmed overblouses and waists; if you're looking for a latest style waist for about \$5.98, you'll not look any farther. There's a fine showing of exclusive style waists here at \$5.98.

**Tricotine Wool Velour, Satin and Taffeta Dresses.**

Dame Fashion's Repertoire of Winter Styles touches its most successful heights in these chic serge, tricotine and silk dresses. Bought at the new readjustment prices, these dresses are offered to you at closely marked prices that range from \$75.00 down to \$25.00.

A splendid line of all-wool serge and tricotine dresses, styles identical with those in the higher priced dresses; a relief in the post-war dress problem; \$25.00 and \$20.00.

A special line of dresses for "Stouts"; tricotines, jerseys, minuetts and satins; \$55.00, \$35.00, \$30.00, \$25.00 and \$22.50.

In the Infants' Department, Fifty Baby-blankets, 3 Feet Square, Worth \$1.50 for 98c Each.

This is a lot of part-wool soft, downy, white blankets for little tots, bought "at a bargain." Each blanket has shell-crocheted edges in pink and blue. Beginning Thursday, not \$1.50 but 98c each.

Little boys' chinchilla coats, sizes 2 to 6 years, brown, gray, navy, \$7.98.

Coats for little girls, 2 to 6 years; silverstone, silbeline, polo cloth, etc.; \$5.95 to \$19.50.

Newest Innovations in Dove Undergarments:

Beautiful soft combinations of sheerest mull finished suits with Porto Rican hand work; some with scalloped edges, others plain with hemstitching; the delight of every woman; \$6.98, \$5.50, \$5.00 and \$3.98.

Elaborately finished "Dove" nightgowns, all Porto Rican products; \$8.50 down to \$3.95.

Muslin corset covers made especially for "Stouts"; lace and embroidery trimmed; \$1.00.

\$3.98 all silk crepe de chine teddy suits; \$2.98 each.

\$1.50 lace trimmed camisoles of wash satin, 98c each.

Muslin gowns with long or three-quarter length sleeves; embroidery trimmed; \$3.45, \$2.25, \$1.98 and \$1.75.

**"Joan of Arc" Middies at \$8.50.**

Now's your chance to get an all-wool navy middy, braid and emblem trimmed, at \$8.50. Material, workmanship and style well worthy their name sake: Jeanne d'Arc Middies, for \$8.50.

**Wool Jerseys at \$8.50.**

"Joan of Arc" all-wool Jerseys; pre-shrunk are these, chenille and embroidery trimmed; some tie-backs, others middie effects; \$13.95, \$11.90, \$10.00, \$9.75 and \$8.50.

**Down Go the Prices on Fresh, New Winter Hats.**

About 100 dress hats and tailored hats that have been \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and up to \$15.00. Hats that are the picked favorites of our stock; desirable, stylish models, that match up with the new plush and fur trimmed coats. Thursday these hats will have half-price tags on each: **ONE-HALF PRICE**

**Any Suit in Stock, at one-third off, 33 1/3% Off.**

Closing out this complete line of unusually well-made height-of-fashion suits.

Serge, Tricotine, Velour, Silver Tip and Oxford materials make up these navy, Copen, brown and reindeer suits; plenty of materials and braid, fur and embroidery; styles for the stout figure as well as for the miss.

Were \$129.50, \$89.50, \$79.50, \$54.50, \$49.50, \$37.50. Now they go at 33 1/3%, 1/3 off.

**Over a Thousand Sample Towels.**

Samples of small crocheted doilies, wash cloths, dish cloths and mop cloths.

Over 1000 Turkish towels, close, heavy weave; 35c, 25c and 19c.

Huck towels, plain and with woven red borders; 35c, 25c, 19c and 15c each.

12-inch crocheted doilies, worth 35c for 17 1/2 c each.

9-inch crocheted doilies worth 25c for 12 1/2 c each.

Wash cloths, dish cloths and mop cloths at 15c, 10c, 5c and 3c each.

**Groceries, Thursday:**

Best Granulated Sugar, 5 pounds to each for 55c with other groceries over \$1.00.

Creamery Butter, one pound to each for 58c.

Storage Eggs, one dozen to each for 49c.

Parish Coffee, 42 1/2 c lb.

Ceresota Flour, \$3.25 a sack.

New Buckwheat Flour, 10-lb. bag 79c.

Caroline Milk, large can, 12 1/2 c.

Pearl Tapioca, 12 1/2 c lb.

Canned Ham, 2 cans for 29c.

Red Raspberries, 49c can.

Grated Pineapple, No. 2 size, 25c.

Past Tostitos, large size, 3 pgs. for 39c.

Pimento Cheese, 15c pgs.

Cooked Corned Beef, 40c lb.

Cooked Lunch Tongue, 55c lb.

Dried Beef, half pound for 35c.

Tashwa Cheese, 35c lb.

Pickled Pigs Feet, 40c jar.

Columbia Red Salmon, half lb. can, two for 35c.

Pure Apple Jelly, 35c jar.

California Sardines in oil, large can 35c.

Snow Drift, 1 lb. can, 32c.

Kraft Cheese, 20c can.